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October 13, 2017

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Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Ms. Era Anagnosti, Esq., Legal Branch Chief
Mr. Christopher Dunham, Esq., Staff Attorney
Mr. David Irving, Staff Accountant
Mr. Marc Thomas, Staff Accountant

**Re: Qudian Inc. (CIK No. 0001692705)
Registration Statement on Form F-1, as amended (File No. 333-220511)**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We hereby join Qudian Inc. (the "Company") in connection with its request for acceleration of the above-referenced Registration Statement, requesting effectiveness at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time on October 17, 2017, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Pursuant to Rule 460 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we wish to advise you that, through the date hereof, 3,477 copies of the Company's preliminary prospectus dated October 3, 2017 were distributed to prospective underwriters, institutional investors, dealers and others.

The undersigned advise that the underwriters have complied and will continue to comply with Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

[Signature pages follow]

Very truly yours,

As representative of the several underwriters

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INTERNATIONAL PLC

By: /s/ Daniel Wetstein

Name: Daniel Wetstein

Title: Managing Director; Co-head of APAC TMT Banking

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As representative of the several underwriters

CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC

By: /s/ Mark Bernstein

Name: Mark Bernstein

Title: Director

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CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.

By: /s/ James Perry

Name: James Perry

Title: Managing Director

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As representative of the several underwriters

CHINA INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL CORPORATION
HONG KONG SECURITIES LIMITED

By: /s/ Shi Lei

Name: Shi Lei

Title: Managing Director

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As representative of the several underwriters

UBS SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ Vik Hebatpuria

Name: Vik Hebatpuria

Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Jack Tyler

Name: Jack Tyler

Title: Associate Director

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